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Merger Sheet

MERGING:

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA LOCAL GP, INC., a FL corp., P97000003192

INTO

HEALTH SERVICES (DELAWARE), INC., a Delaware corporation not qualified
in Florida.

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To the Department of State
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Pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act, the domestic wholly-owned subsidiary business corporation and the foreign parent business corporation herein named do hereby adopt the following articles of merger.

1. Annexed hereto and made a part hereof is the Plan of Merger for merging North Central Florida Local GP, Inc. with and into Health Services (Delaware), Inc. as approved by the Board of Directors of North Central Florida Local GP, Inc. on May 28, 1998 and adopted at a meeting by the Board of Directors of Health Services (Delaware), Inc. on May 28, 1998.

2. The merger of North Central Florida Local GP, Inc. with and into Health Services (Delaware), Inc. is permitted by the laws of the jurisdiction of organization of Health Services (Delaware), Inc. and has been authorized in compliance with said laws. The date of adoption of the Plan of Merger by the Board of Directors of Health Services (Delaware), Inc. was May 28, 1998.

3. Shareholder approval was not required for the merger.

The effective time and date of the merger herein provided for in the State of Florida shall be upon filing.

Executed on December 28, 1998.

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA LOCAL GP, INC.

By: John M. Franck II
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Corporate Secretary

HEALTH SERVICES (DELAWARE), INC.

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PLAN OF MERGER

1. Health Services (Delaware), Inc., which is a business corporation of the State of Delaware and is the parent corporation and the owner of all the outstanding shares of North Central Florida Local GP, Inc., which is a business corporation of the State of Florida and the subsidiary corporation, hereby merges North Central Florida Local GP, Inc. into Health Services (Delaware), Inc. pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act and pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the jurisdiction of organization of Health Services (Delaware), Inc.

2. The separate existence of North Central Florida Local GP, Inc. shall cease at the effective time and date of the merger pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act; and Health Services (Delaware), Inc. shall continue its existence as the surviving corporation pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization.

3. The issued shares of North Central Florida Local GP, Inc. shall not be converted in any manner, but each said share which is issued immediately prior to the effective time and date of the merger shall be surrendered and extinguished.

4. The Board of Directors and the proper officers of Health Services (Delaware), Inc. are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to do any and all acts and things, and to make, execute, deliver, file, and/or record any and all instruments, papers, and documents which shall be or become necessary, proper or convenient to carry out or put into effect any of the provisions of this Plan of Merger or of the merger herein provided for.